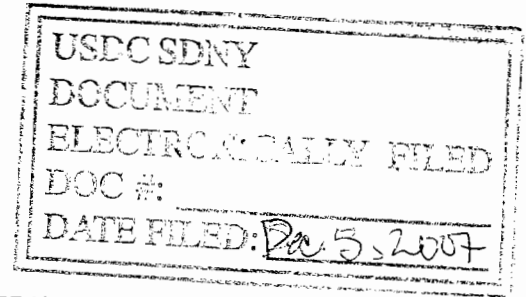


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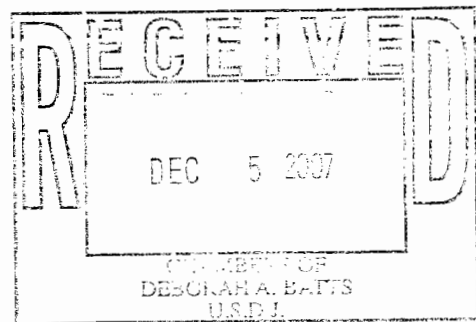
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December 4, 2007

By Hand

Hon. Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
500 Pearl St., Room 2510
New York, NY 10007

Re: Simmons v. Robinson, et al., 07 cv 7383



Dear Judge Batts:

The purpose of this letter is to request a two week extension of time, to and including December 20, 2007, for defendants in this pro se inmate case to answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint. The extension request is actuated largely by the fact that the contact person with the Department of Correctional Services has been out of the office for family reasons. No previous request for an extension of time has been made except for what was inherent in the original setting of a date to answer or move.

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GRANTED
Dec. 5, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Alan Adlerstein
Assistant Attorney General

cc. Simmons, pro se

SO ORDERED

DEBORAH A. BATTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE